Association playing everyday, ranging in age from 8 to 18, and the immediate presence of a responsible person is essential to guide and control them. Local Associations, if they so desire, are free to appoint Librarians and Games-Secretaries and pay them.

(*p*) Rs. 5,000.

**TRAINED TEACHERS—APPOINTMENT OF—IN DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN EDUCATION**

**52. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many teachers who have undergone training have been appointed in various other departments than Education by the Staff Selection Board during the years 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) how many teachers there are at present in the various schools of the State managed by Government who have not undergone training;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to insist that the Staff Selection Board should, when selection is made, appoint trained teachers to schools hereafter?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 4.

(*b*) 535.

(*c*) It will not be possible to do this for two reasons, *viz.*,

(*i*) privately trained hands will not be available to fill all the vacancies for teachers in this department, and

(*ii*) the claims of thrown-out hands without training have to be considered first in filling vacancies.

**Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):* Sir, when there are trained hands and no injustice will be done to the thrown-out hands will this question be considered?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is precisely the policy that is followed now.

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* Is there any objection to issue an order that preference should be given to trained hands when they are available?

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**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* It has already been explained in answer to sub-division (*ii*) that the claims of thrown-out hands without training will have the first preference. In cases where claims of thrown-out hands are not jeopardised, trained hands are appointed.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Are not untrained hands taken in preference to trained hands when appointments are made?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, it is a matter which only the Staff Selection Board is competent to decide. What I can say on behalf of the Government is that these are the only two primary considerations which guide them when selections are made by the Board.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Can't the Director of Public Instruction insist in the case of private schools that only trained hands should be taken?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Private school stands on a different footing from Sirkar School. The question whether a man belongs to the locality is also to be considered in the case of private schools. In the initial stages, no aid would be given and the fact that the man belongs to the locality helps him to accept a post even when he is not given any salary.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* If a trained hand is available without salary in the locality have there been cases where appointments of untrained hands are approved by the Director?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* There was a case recently in the Chazur Lower Secondary School where an untrained man was appointed when trained hands were available. All things being equal, I request that trained hands may be appointed.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* There has been another instance also.....

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* If hon'ble members are going to site such instances and go on asking me questions, the only reply which I can give off-hand will be, "I want notice."

**Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):* Will the Head of the Department issue a circular that that should be the policy to be followed hereafter?

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**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Such a circular had been issued 2 years back.

**Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur)*: If that circular is not obeyed, what is the use of the circular ?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*: That circular is being obeyed.

**Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** *(Nemmara)*: Then why do these complaints occur? Why not you conduct an enquiry ?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*: If it is the wish of the House, I have not the slightest objection to conduct an enquiry.

**Mr. President:** Only if specific cases are pointed out.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: I know that there are several cases where this circular has been ignored and untrained hands appointed.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: Does the Staff Selection Board give preference to trained hands when they make the selections ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*: No. There, there is the condition that the claims of people who have already acted should not come into conflict with the claims of these trained hands.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സ്കൂളുകളിൽ പുതിയ നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നതിനു ടെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർ വേണമെന്നു ചട്ടമുള്ളപ്പോൾ എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ടെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്തവരെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്നു നിർബ്ബന്ധിക്കാൻ കാരണമെന്താണ് ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഈ സർക്കുലർ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡു വരുന്നതിനു മുമ്പാണു്. അതായതു സ്കൂളുകളുടെ സൌകര്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടിയാണു് അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു സർക്കുലർ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അതനുസരിച്ചാണു് ടെയിനിംഗു കഴിക്കാത്തവരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഇടയായിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതു് അവരുടെ ഗുണത്തിനുവേണ്ടിയായിരിക്കും. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ടെയിനിംഗുണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്ന നിർബ്ബന്ധം ശരിയല്ല.

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സ്കൂളുകളിലെപ്പോലെ എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ടെയിനിംഗു കഴിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർ വേണമെന്ന നിർബ്ബന്ധം ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നു ഞാനും പറയുന്നതു്.

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മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിരിക്കണമെന്ന നിർബ്ബന്ധംകൂടി വേണ്ടെന്നു വെക്കരുതേ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഒരുകാലത്തു് അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: പക്ഷെ, എന്തെങ്കിലും പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവർ വേണമെന്നു വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് കുട്ടികളുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ശരിയായി നിവ്വഹിക്കാനല്ലേ?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Sir, I have made very exhaustive replies and some questions are being repeated over and over again.

**Mr. President:** Then you say you have nothing to add.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have nothing to add.

**Mr. President:** That is the exact answer to such questions.

## MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—STUDENTS' COUNCIL

**53. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the functions of the Students' Council in the Maharaja's College;

(*b*) whether membership is compulsory; and

(*c*) whether the accounts of the Council are ever audited by the Comptroller's Office?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) (*i*) to report on matters referred to by the Principal.

(*ii*) to make suggestions for the improvement of the amenities of student life in the College.

(*iii*) to appoint sub-committees to conduct functions such as College Day, Sports and College Anniversaries.

(*iv*) to maintain and control the students' common room and also to control the conduct of all important college functions and sports fixtures.

(*b*) No. (The Council is an elected body by the members of the Students' Union. All students are members of the Students' Union).

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